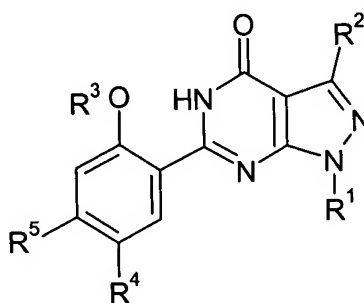


In the claims:

1-7 (canceled)

8. (new) A method of treating erectile dysfunction in a male animal, comprising administering to an animal in need of said treatment an effective amount of a compound of the Formula



and salts and solvates (e.g. hydrates) thereof, in which:

R¹ represents arylmethyl or C₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted by one or more fluorine atoms;

R² represents methyl;

R³ represents C₂₋₄alkyl;

R⁴ represents nitro, cyano, C₁₋₆alkoxy, C(=X)NR⁶R⁷, (CH₂)_mNR¹⁰C(=Y)R¹¹ or a 5-membered heterocyclic ring selected from thienyl, thiazolyl and 1,2,4-triazolyl each ring optionally substituted by a C₁₋₄alkyl or aryl group; or when R¹ is arylmethyl or C₁₋₆alkyl substituted by one or more fluorine atoms then R⁴ may also represent hydrogen;

R⁵ represents hydrogen or C₁₋₆alkyl;

R⁶ represents hydrogen or C₁₋₆alkyl;

R⁷ represents hydrogen, amino, hydroxyl, C₁₋₆alkyl, aryl or arylC₁₋₄alkyl;

R⁸ represents hydrogen or C₁₋₆alkyl;

R⁹ represents hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, SO₂R¹², CO₂R¹², C(=NCN)SR¹² or C(=NCN)NR¹³R¹⁴;

R^{10} represents hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl;

R^{11} represents C_{1-6} alkyl optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms, or R^{11} represents aryl, aryl C_{1-4} alkyl, thienyl, $NR^{15}R^{16}$, $CH_2NR^{17}R^{18}$ or R^{10} and R^{11} together represent $-A(CH_2)_n-$;

R^{12} represents C_{1-6} alkyl, aryl or aryl C_{1-4} alkyl;

R^{13} represents hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl;

R^{14} represents hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, aryl, aryl C_{1-4} alkyl or R^{13} and R^{14} together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a morpholine, piperazine or N- C_{1-4} alkylpiperazine ring;

R^{15} represent hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl or R^{10} and R^{15} together represent $-A(CH_2)_n-$;

R^{16} represents hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, aryl, aryl C_{1-4} alkyl, CO_2R^{12} , $CH_2CO_2R^{12}$ or R^{15} and R^{16} together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a morpholine, piperazine or N- C_{1-4} alkylpiperazine ring;

R^{17} represents hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl;

R^{18} represents hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, aryl, aryl C_{1-4} alkyl, COR^{12} or R^{17} and R^{18} together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a morpholine, piperazine or N- C_{1-4} alkylpiperazine ring;

A represents CH_2 or $C=O$;

m represents zero or 1;

n represents 1,2 or 3;

X represents S or NH, or when R7 represents amino then X may also represent O; and

Y represents O or S.